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**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

Forty-second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 8, 2017

The House of Representatives was called to order at 6:30 P.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Lyons
Abraham	Gaines	Mack
Abramson	Garofalo	Magee
Amedee	Gisclair	Marcelle
Anders	Glover	Marino
Armes	Guinn	McFarland
Bacala	Hall	Miguez
Bagley	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Berthelot	Havard	Moreno
Billiot	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Bishop	Henry	Morris, Jim
Bouie	Hensgens	Norton
Broadwater	Hilferty	Pearson
Brown, C.	Hill	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hodges	Pope
Carmody	Hoffmann	Price
Carpenter	Hollis	Pugh
Carter, G.	Horton	Pylant
Carter, R.	Howard	Reynolds
Carter, S.	Hunter	Richard
Chaney	Huval	Schexnayder
Connick	Ivey	Schroder
Coussan	Jackson	Seabaugh
Cox	James	Shadoin
Crews	Jefferson	Simon
Cromer	Jenkins	Smith
Danahay	Johnson	Stagni
Davis	Jones	Stefanski
DeVillier	Jordan	Stokes
Dwight	Landry, N.	Talbot

Edmonds	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Emerson	LeBas	Thomas
Falconer	Leger	White
Foil	Leopold	Zeringue
Total - 105		

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward, Coordinator of Chaplain Services.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Gregory Miller led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Baton Rouge, LA

**PROCLAMATION NUMBER 60 JBE 2017**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the state of Louisiana, HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during twelve calendar days, beginning at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017, and ending no later than the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specified enumerated objects:

- ITEM NO. 1:** To legislate to provide for making supplemental appropriations for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017.
- ITEM NO. 2:** To legislate to provide for making appropriations for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018.
- ITEM NO. 3:** To legislate with regard to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018.
- ITEM NO. 4:** To legislate with regard to the enactment of an Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2017.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2017.

JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Pearson, Moreno, Magee, Jenkins, and Gregory Miller.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Johnson, Gary Carter, Leopold, Mack, and Stokes.

**Reports of Special Committees**

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

**Committee from the Senate**

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

**Motion**

Rep. Bishop moved the House adjourn until Monday, June 12, 2017, at 9:00 A.M.

Rep. Leger objected.

By a vote of 66 yeas and 38 nays, the House agreed to adjourn until 9:00 A.M. on Monday, June 12, 2017.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House